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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3064**  
Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1094A  
Serial No. 09/890,455 : Group Art Unit 2812  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Lynne A. Gurley

ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND METHOD  
OF FORMING INTERCONNECTION USING SUCH  
AN ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: